

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device, comprising:
 - a processing device that acquires basic image data, and generates simplified image data corresponding to the basic image data that has been acquired, a size of the simplified image data being smaller than that of the basic image data;
 - a transmission device that transmits at least the basic image data to an external storage device after the processing device has generated the simplified image data;
 - an internal storage device;
 - a control device that controls the processing device, the transmission device and the internal storage device, and causes the internal storage device to store the basic image data and the simplified image data, and to delete the basic image data from the internal storage device without deleting the simplified image data from the internal storage device after the transmission device has transmitted the basic image data to the external storage device;
 - an identifying information generation device that generates identifying information for individually identifying correspondence between the basic image data and the simplified image data, the identifying information including at least one of information that identifies the image data processing device individually and information that identifies a user of the image data processing device;
 - a display device that displays a plurality of simplified images corresponding to a plurality of sets of simplified image data;
 - a selection device that selects a simplified image from the plurality of simplified images which have been displayed on the display device; and

a command generation device that generates a command for processing at the external storage device of the basic image data corresponding to the simplified image which has been selected by the selection device, wherein

the internal storage device further stores the identifying information, and

the transmission device transmits the identifying information and the command corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected to the external storage device.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, wherein the transmission device performs a communication with the external storage device by radio.

5. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, wherein:

the command generation device generates a delete command for deletion of the basic image data corresponding to the simplified image which has been selected by the selection device; and

the transmission device transmits the identifying information and the delete command to the external storage device.

6. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 5, wherein:

the command generation device generates a protect command for preventing deletion of basic image data corresponding to a simplified image that has been selected by the selection device; and

the transmission device transmits the identifying information and the protect command to the external storage device.

7. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 6, wherein:

the command generation device generates a protection cancel command for canceling prevention of deletion of basic image data corresponding to a simplified image that has been selected by the selection device; and

the transmission device transmits the identifying information and the protection cancel command to the external storage device.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a power supply control device that turns off a supply of power to the image data processing device upon actuation of an actuation member, wherein

if the actuation member is actuated while the transmission device is transmitting the basic image data to the external storage device, the power supply control device turns off the supply of power to the image data processing device after the transmission device has completed transmitting of the basic image data.

10. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, wherein:

the display device displays an image related to the basic image data or the simplified image data; and

the display device performs control so as to lower a brightness of a display image, when the transmission device is transmitting the basic image data to the external storage device.

11-13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) An image data storing system that transmits image data from an image data processing device to an external storage device and stores the image data in the external storage device, comprising:

a processing device that is provided in the image data processing device, the processing device acquiring basic image data and generating simplified image data corresponding to the basic image data that has been acquired, a size of the simplified image data being smaller than that of the basic image data;

a transmission device that is provided in the image data processing device and transmits at least the basic image data to the external storage device after the processing device has generated the simplified image data;

an internal storage device that is provided in the image data processing device and stores the simplified image data;

an image storage device that is provided in the external storage device and stores at least the basic image data which has been transmitted from the image data processing device;

a control device that controls the processing device, the transmission device and the internal storage device, the control device controlling the internal storage device to store the basic image data and the simplified image data in the internal storage device, and after the transmission device has transmitted the basic image data to the external storage device, controlling the internal storage device to delete the basic image data from the internal storage device without deleting the simplified image data from the internal storage device;

an identifying information generation device that generates identifying information for individually identifying correspondence between the basic image data and the simplified image data, the identifying information including at least one of information that

identifies the image data processing device individually and information that identifies a user of the image data processing device;

a display device that displays a plurality of simplified images corresponding to a plurality of sets of simplified image data;

a selection device that selects a simplified image from the plurality of simplified images which have been displayed on the display device; and

a command generation device that generates a command for processing at the external storage device of the basic image data corresponding to the simplified image which has been selected by the selection device, wherein

the internal storage device further stores the identifying information, and

the transmission device transmits the identifying information and the command corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected to the external storage device.

15. (Previously Presented) An image data storing system according to Claim 14, wherein:

the image storage device of the external storage device stores at least the basic image data and the identifying information that have been transmitted from the image data processing device.

16. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, wherein the transmission device transmits both the basic image data and the simplified image data to the external storage device.

17. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, wherein the transmission device does not transmit the simplified image data to the external storage device.

18-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) An image data storing system according to Claim 14, wherein the transmission device transmits both the basic image data and the simplified image data to the external storage device.

21. (Previously Presented) An image data storing system according to Claim 14, wherein the transmission device does not transmit the simplified image data to the external storage device.

22. (Previously Presented) An image data processing method, comprising:
acquiring basic image data using an image capturing device;
generating simplified image data corresponding to the basic image data that has been acquired, a size of the simplified image data being smaller than that of the basic image data;
storing the simplified image data and the basic image data in an internal storage of the image capturing device;
transmitting at least the basic image data to an external storage device after the simplified image data has been generated;
deleting the basic image data from the internal storage of the image capturing device without deleting the simplified image data from the internal storage of the image capturing device upon completion of the transmission of the basic image data to the external storage device;
generating identifying information for individually identifying correspondence between the basic image data and the simplified image data, the identifying information including at least one of information that identifies the image capturing device individually and information that identifies a user of the image capturing device;

displaying a plurality of simplified images corresponding to a plurality of sets of simplified image data;

selecting a simplified image from the plurality of simplified images which have been displayed;

generating a command for processing at the external storage device of the basic image data corresponding to the simplified image which has been selected;

storing, in the internal storage device, the identifying information; and

transmitting the identifying information and the command corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected to the external storage device.

23. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable recording medium that stores a computer-readable program for processing image data, the program comprising:

instructions for acquiring basic image data;

instructions for generating simplified image data corresponding to the basic image data that has been acquired, a size of the simplified image data being smaller than that of the basic image data;

instructions for storing the simplified image data and the basic image data in an internal storage of an imaging device;

instructions for transmitting at least the basic image data to an external storage device after the simplified image data has been generated;

instructions for deleting the basic image data from the internal storage of the imaging device without deleting the simplified image data from the internal storage of the imaging device upon completion of the transmission of the basic image data to the external storage device;

instructions for generating identifying information for individually identifying correspondence between the basic image data and the simplified image data, the identifying

information including at least one of information that identifies the imaging device individually and information that identifies a user of the imaging device;

instructions for displaying a plurality of simplified images corresponding to a plurality of sets of simplified image data;

instructions for selecting a simplified image from the plurality of simplified images which have been displayed;

instructions for generating a command for processing at the external storage device of the basic image data corresponding to the simplified image which has been selected;

instructions for further storing the identifying information in the internal storage of the imaging device; and

instructions for transmitting the identifying information and the command corresponding to the simplified image that has been selected to the external storage device.

24. - 25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously Presented) An image data processing method according to claim 22, further comprising changing a brightness of a display of the image capturing device while transmitting the basic image data, wherein the display has a first brightness while the transmission is occurring and has a second brightness when transmission is completed.

27. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable recording medium according to claim 23, that further stores instructions for changing a brightness of a display of the imaging device while transmitting the basic image data, wherein the display has a first brightness while the transmission is occurring and has a second brightness when transmission is completed.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 5, wherein:

the control device controls the internal storage device to delete the simplified image data from the internal storage device and controls the display device to delete a display of the simplified image that has been selected, after a delete completed signal has been received from the external storage device.

30. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 6, wherein:

the control device controls the display device to display a protection mark to the simplified image that has been selected, after a protect completed signal has been received from the external storage device.

31. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 30, wherein:

the command generation device generates a protection cancel command for canceling prevention of deletion of basic image data corresponding to a simplified image that has been selected by the selection device;

the transmission device transmits the identifying information and the protection cancel command to the external storage device; and

the control device controls the display device to delete the protection mark to the simplified image that has been selected, after a protection cancel completed signal has been received from the external storage device.

32. (Previously Presented) An image data processing device according to Claim 1, wherein:

the identifying information is stored in a specific region in an image data file in which basic image data is stored.